

REMARKS

This AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 is being filed in response to the Official Action, Final Rejection, of June 10, 2004 and is believed to prima facie place this case in condition for allowance as, it merely amends claim 1 to obviate a formal objection, and amends each of claims 9, 10 and 11 in a similar manner to obviate a formal rejection, and cancels claim 14, the only claim rejected over prior art.

Responsive to the claim objections on page 2 of the Official Action, claim 1, line 3, has been amended as kindly suggested by the Examiner.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 9-11 under 35 USC 112 on page 2 of the Official Action, claims 9, 10 and 11 have been amended to comply with the Examiner's interpretation of the claims.

Responsive to the rejection of claim 14 under 35 USC 103, claim 14 has been cancelled.

Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the pending application is believed to be prima facie warranted. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned attorney if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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